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Art Unit: 3621

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SERVICE

PROVIDER TO CONTROL EXPOSURE TO

**NON-PAYMENT BY A SERVICE** 

**CONSUMER** 

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Method and system for a service provider to control exposure to non-payment by a service consumer

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